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Network link endpoint capability detection

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METHOD AND APPARATUS WHICH ALLOWS DEVICES WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOL  
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